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Regarding U.S. Application No. 09/488,971,

Appellant's Reply Brief filed 3/10/2006 has been noted and made of record. No further action by the examiner is deemed necessary at the present time. Accordingly, the case has been forwarded to the BPAI for decision on the appeal.

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